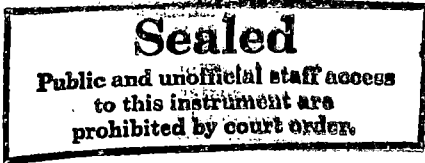


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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERT JOHN HALL, JR.

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CRIMINAL NO. 18-CR-

\*UNDER SEAL\*

**18CR414**

**MOTION TO SEAL CRIMINAL INFORMATION**

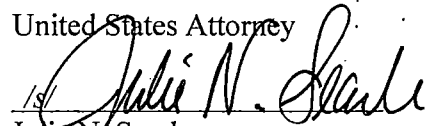
COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas and undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to seal the Information, this Motion, and Order to Seal and in support thereof would state the following:

The Information contains information obtained as the result of a continuing investigation into violations of federal laws involving violations of 18 U.S.C. § 201 (bribery). The Indictment should be sealed to allow for the arrest of the defendant and to prevent the destruction of potential evidence, except that copies shall be given to the United States Attorney's Office, the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division, and the relevant investigative agency for their investigative needs as well as to other parties as necessary for the United States to fulfill its obligations under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16.

THEREFORE, the Government requests that the Information, this Motion, and the Order,  
and for the above-named defendant be filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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